

### REMARKS

Claims 79-104 are pending, of which, claim 79 is independent. Claims 1-32 have been cancelled by way of this response. Dependent claims 80-104 include subject matter from previously withdrawn claims 2-4, 7-10, 15-22, 28, 23-29, 31 and 32, respectively.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Independent claim 79 has been allowed. Claim 79 has been amended to remove a minor informality. Specifically, the first occurrence of the duplicative term "surface" of the second instrument has been removed. In addition, dependent claims 80-104, which have been rejoined, are allowable at least for their dependence upon allowable, generic claim 79.

### Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration during the telephone interview conducted on July 6, 2006 with Applicant's representative. During the interview, Applicant's representative described the amendment to claim 79 and the rejoinder of dependent claims 2-4, 7-10, 15-29, 31 and 32 through additional claims 80-104. Examiner Davis indicated that he would contact the undersigned if there were any additional issues or concerns upon entry and/or consideration of this response.

The fees in the amount of \$450 are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

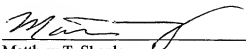
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